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Applicant: James Goodman

Continuation Application of

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MODE

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 10/176,704, filed June 20, 2002, which is a continuation of application number 09/862,339, filed May 23, 2001 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The Specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application. The specification has been revised to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application. No new matter has been added

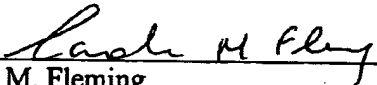
All of the claims from the parent application have been omitted. A new claim set is being presented herein for examination. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Revocation of Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys and/or Agents was submitted in parent Application No.

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